

W S N J - FM



**REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE**

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-7-49 (BLH-534)

Call letters W.S.N.J.-FM  
LOCATION: BRIDGETON, NEW JERSEY

COHANZICK BROADCASTING CORPORATION (ALH gr 1/24/77 EFF: 5/17/77)  
Name of licensee x EASTERN STATES BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location At intersection of county roads #22 and #4, Upper Deerfield Township,  
approximately 2.5 miles N.E. of Bridgeton, New Jersey

Same as transmitter.

Main studio location At intersection of county roads #22 and #4, Upper Deerfield Township,  
approximately 2.5 miles N.E. of Bridgeton, New Jersey



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B1-PH-510	1-16-46	101.5 No. 268	$\frac{1}{8}$ kw 20.0		By 12-31-46 To 6-31-47
Letter C.P. issued	8-2-46 10-31-46	Subject to Comm. approval site.			of antenna
BMPH-428	6-4-47	101.5 No. 268	20 kw Terr: 480'	U	By 12-31-46 to 7-31-47
Mod. C. P.		for extension of time.			
	8-25-47	98.9 (No. 255)			
		Free. assignment accord.	Do 87.8		
BMPH-555	8-4-47	98.9	20 kw	U	By 12-31-46 To 10-31-47
Mod. for ext. of		completion date.			
BMPH-889	10-8-47	Ext. of completion date to			1-31-48
BMPH-1353	1-21-48	Ext. of completion date to			3-31-48
Telegram	2-3-48	Relet 29. Auth. granted period ending March 31, 1948 operate using facilities specified in CP BMPH-1353 except that trans. is RCA BTF-3B max. output power 3 kw. for purpose FM program service. Notify Comm. when program service has commenced. Requirement use approved frequency and modulation monitors same period.			
Telegram	3-31-48	Relet atty. 29. Auth. extended interim operation period ending June 30, 1948 using facilities specified in CP BMPH-1628 except that trans. is RCA BTF-3B with 3 kw. max. output power for purpose FM program service. Requirement use approved frequency and modulation monitors waived for same period.			
BMPH-1404	2-26-48	98.9	7.9 kw	U	By 12-31-48
	Mod. of specify	CP to change type of trans., studio location, change EEP			
BMPH-1628	3-17-48	Ext. of completion date to			6-30-48
Telegram	6-29-48	Relet atty. 22. Auth. extended interim operation period ending Sept. 30, 1948. Same as telegram of 3-31-48. BMPH-2109			
BMPH-2109	6-28-48	Ext. of completion date to			9-30-48



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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

CARD #2

Date first licensed

Call letters **WSNJ-FM**

Name of licensee **EASTERN STATES BROADCASTING CORPORATION**

Transmitter location **At intersection of county roads #22 and #4, approx. 2.5 mi. N.E. of  
Bridgeton, N. J.**

Main studio location

FCC-65



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
Telegram	9-22-48	Relet atty 15. Auth ext. WSNJ-FM period ending 12-30-48 op. using fac. spec in BMPH-2523 re FM prog serv. Sect. 3.252 & 3.253 rules concerning Freq. & Mod. Monitors waived for add'l period ending 10-30-48 for WSNJ-FM. IF further ext. monitor waiver nec. adv. expected date return monitor to serv.			
BMPH-2523	9-7-48	Ext. of completion date to	12-30-48		
Telegram	12-23-48	Relet atty. 20. Auth. ext. period ending 3-30-49 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH-2929 re FM prog. serv.			
BMPH-2929	12-10-48	Ext. of completion date to	3-30-49.		
Telegram	3-25-49	Relet Atty. 23. Auth. mod. and ext. period ending 4-30-49 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH-2929 except trans. output power 2.6 kw due to increased transmission line efficiency re FM prog. serv.			
BMPH-3326	3-31-49	Ext. of completion date to	6-30-49.		
Telegram	4-22-49	Relet Atty. 20. Auth. ext. period ending 6-30-49 op. using 2.6 kw max. trans. output pr. and other fac. in BMPH-3326 re FM prog. serv.			
BMPH-3375	6-8-49	98.9	9 kw.	U	
Mod. of C. P. changing ERP		Terr	480 ft.	To	6-30-49
BMPH-3548	6-6-49	Ext. of completion date to	9-30-49		
Telegram	6-21-49	Relet Atty. Auth. mod. and ext. period ending 9-30-49 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH-3375 re FM prog. serv.			
BLH-534	10-7-49	Lic. to cover CP BMPH-3375	10-7-49 to		3-1-51
BTC-379	2-23-50	Transfer control from Elmer H. Wene to Paul W. Alger & Russell S. Henderson.			
BSH-466	2-28-51	Extension of license to	6-1-51.		
BRH-466	5-23-51	Renewal of license to	3-1-54		
BRH-466	2-10-54	Renewal of license to	6-1-54		

Form 715 notice sent



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CARD # 3

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters WSNJ-FM .....

Name of licensee EASTERN STATES BROADCASTING CORPORATION .....

Transmitter location SEE CARD # 1 .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BRH-466	5-19-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO			6-1-57
BRH-466	5-24-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO			6-1-60(8)
BRH-466	5-25-60	98.9	9kw	U 480'	6-1-63
BPH-2739 HAAT:480'	9-14-60	107.7mcs Ch. 299	15-kw TPO:5-kw	Unl.	11-14 / 5-14-61
CP to change freq., increase ERP and install new transmitter					
BPH-3239 HAAT:480'	1-26-61	107.7mcs Ch.299	9kw TPO:3kw.	Aux.	3-26-61 9-26-61
CP to install old main transmitter as auxiliary transmitter at site of present main transmitter.					
BLH-1762 (1)	5-31-61	License to cover CP(BPH-2739) which auth. chg. in freq./inc. ERP to 15.2kw & install new trans.			
BLH-1914 HAAT:480ft.	9-13-61	107.7mcs	9kw TPO:3kw	U	9-13 6-1-63
Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3239) to install old main transmitter at main trans. site as an Aux. Trans. to be operated on 107.7mcs, ERP 9kw, HAAT 496' for Aux. purposes only					
BRH-466 Aux	5-31-63	107.7mcs	15.2kw	Unl	6-1 6-1-66
		Renewal of license to		6-1-66	
Wire	6-2-64	Auth. remain silent to			7-1-64
Wire	7-1-64	Ext. auth. remain silent thru			7-29-64.
BPH-4489 HAAT:480'	7-10-64	107.7mcs	ERP:15kw	Unl.	9-10-64
		Ch.#299	TPO:4.9kw (Main)		3-10-65
CP to install new ant.(RCA BFA-4A, 4 secs.); decr. TPO; chg. ERP & HAAT; and chg. trans. line.					
(Cond'1)					
BLH-2639	1-28-65	107.7mcs	15.2kw	Unl	1-28 6-1-66
Lic.to cover CP(BPH-4489)which auth. chgs to trans.line,TPO,HAAT,& ERP, & Install new Ant.& Specify ERP as 15.2kw					
BLH-2640	1-28-65	107.7mcs	9.4kw	Aux.	1-28 6-1-66
Lic.to operate Aux.Trans.on ERP of 9.4kw					
BRH-466	5-27-66	Renewal of License (Main and Auxiliary)			6-1 6-1-69



Form BC 126

June 1954 #4

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed .....

Call letters W.S.N.-J-EH .....

Station location .....

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1 .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
B.C-5253 EFF:	2-10-67 2-20-67	Voluntary transfer of Negative control of lic. corp. from Russell S. Henderson, Individually, to Russell S. Henderson, Louise H. Foster and Irvin F. Foster, as a Family Group.			
BRH-466(S)	5-22-69	Renewal of Main & Aux., and NDA			6-1-72
BTC-6678 EBSA BRH-466	11-26-71 5-25-72 5-31-72	VOL. TC ----- (LONG) RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN & AUX. (COMB) & NDA			6-1-75
BTC-7546	9-30-74	VOL. TC EFF:			
BRH-466(S)	5-28-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			6-1-78
BALH-2413 BRH-466	1/24/77 5-22-78	Vol ALH EFF: 5/17/77 (L) REN. OF LIC.			6-1-81



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

HIGH FREQUENCY (FM)

Call  
Letters

W S N J - FM

NEW

Name EASTERN STATES BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
(P.O. Carll's Corner, Bridgeton, New Jersey)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-PH-510 Rec'd Filed	6-1-45	Construction permit for new high frequency	Granted	1-16-46 for
	6-9-45	FM broadcast station	Met. type station -	
	6-9-45	Frequency to be selected in 95mc band Coverage: 9,900 Sq.Mi. Population: 1,575,798 Studio: Upper Deerfield Township, Near Bridgeton, New Jersey Transmitter: Same (R.C.A. FM-10-A Max. 10kw) Filed by Harrison T. Slaughter, Att'y Amendment re Comm.letter of 9-7-45 recd. 9-20-45. No changes. (Metropolitan) Program analysis rec'd. 4-15-46 - 6-25-46 Engineering information rec'd 7-10-46 making change in population; coverage; frequency; type of transmitter; correct geographic co- ordinates to conform with B1-P-4964; and make changes in antenna system.	Conditional - Type 1 ltr. mailed 1-18-46.	
			Program plans approved	7-11-46.
			Basic Engr. approved	7-11-46.
			C.P. issued	10-31-46



John Barron, Engineer



Form 94

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM (CLASS B)

CARD #2

Call

Letters W S N J - FMName EASTERN STATES BROADCASTING CORPORATION

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-428 Rec'd Filed	5-22-47 5-27-47 5-27-47	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-510 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 6-31-47 to 7-31-47. Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Attorney	GRANTED Exp. 7-31-47	6-4-47
BMPH-555 Rec'd Filed	7-5-47 7-10-47 7-10-47	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-510 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 7-31-47 to 10-31-47. Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Attorney	GRANTED	8-4-47
BMPH-889 Rec'd Filed	9-24-46 9-26-47 9-26-47	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-510 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 10-31-47 to 1-31-48. Filed by Ralph L. Walker, Attorney	GRANTED	10-8-47



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CARD #3

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W.S.H.J. - FMName Eastern States Broadcasting Corporation

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-1353 Rec'd Filed	1-12-48 1-14-48 1-14-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-510 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 1-31-48 to 2-29-48. Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Attorney	GRANTED Ext. to	1-21-48 3-31-48
BMPH-1404 Rec'd Filed	1-15-48 1-21-48 1-21-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-510 as modified) which authorized a new fm broadcast station to specify studio location as at intersection of County Roads #4 and #22, 2.5 miles northeast of Bridgeton, New Jersey; change effective radiated power to 7.92 kw; antenna height above average terrain to 484 feet and to make changes in antenna system, and change type of transmitter. Filed by Ralph L. Walker, Attorney	GRANTED	2-26-48
BMPH-1628 Recd. Filed	3-3-48 3-3-48 3-3-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-510 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 3-31-48 to 6-30-48. Filed by Ralph L. Walker, Att'y	GRANTED	3-17-48



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call .  
Letters **WSEJ-FM**Name **EASTERN STATES BROADCASTING CORPORATION**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<b>BMPH-2109</b> Rec'd. Filed	<b>5-27-48</b> <b>6-1-48</b> <b>6-1-48</b>	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-510 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station, for extension of completion date from 6-30-48 to 9-30-48. Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>6-28-48</b>
<b>BMPH-2523</b> Recd. Filed	<b>8-28-48</b> <b>8-30-48</b> <b>8-30-48</b>	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-510 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 9-30-48 to 12-30-48. Filed by Robt. E. Hodson, Att'y.	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>9-7-48</b>
<b>BMPH-2929</b> Recd. Filed	<b>11-26-48</b> <b>11-30-48</b> <b>11-30-48</b>	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-510 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 12-30-48 to 3-30-49. Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>12-10-48</b>



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **WSNJ-FM**Name **EASTERN STATES BROADCASTING CORPORATION**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-3326 Recd. Filed	3-15-49 3-21-49 3-21-49	Mod. of C.P. (B1-PH-510 as modified) which auth. a new FM b/c station for extension of completion date from 3-30-49 to 6-30-49 Filed by Ralph L. Walker, Atty.	GRANTED	3-31-49
BMPH-3375 Recd Filed	3-29-49 3-30-49 3-30-49	Mod. of C.P. (BPH-510 as modified) which auth. a new FM b/c station to change effective radiated power from 7.9 kw. to 9.24 kw, and make changes in antenna system. Filed by Ralph Walker, Atty.	GRANTED	6-8-49
BMPH-3548 Recd. Filed	5-26-49 5-31-49 5-31-49	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-510 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 6-30-49 to 9-30-49. Filed by Robert E. Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	6-6-49
BLH-534 Rec'd. Filed	7-20-49 8-18-49 8-18-49	License to cover C. P. (BPH-510 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by Ralph L. Walker, Atty.	GRANTED	10-7-49



CARD 6

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **W S N J - JN**Name **EASTERN STATES BROADCASTING CORPORATION**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-879	1-10-50	Vol. TO from Elmer H. Wene TO Paul W. Alger, Adelaide Alger, Russell S. Henderson & Alice R. Henderson.	GRANTED	2-23-50
Recd & filed	1-13-50		eff;	3-21-50
BRH-466	12-23-50	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-23-51
Recd & Filed	1-2-51	Filed by Robert Hedson, Atty.		
BRH-466	11-17-53	Renewal of license	Granted	2-10-54
R. & F.	11-23-53	Filed by Ralph D. Walker, atty.		
BRH-466	2-15-54	Informal request for renewal of license	GRANTED	5-19-54
R. & F.	2-18-54	Nad A. Peterson, atty.		
BRH-466	2-12-57	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-24-57
R. & F.	2-26-57	Robert E. Hodson, Atty.		
BPH-2739	7-23-59	Construction permit to change frequency from 98.9mc CH 255 to 107.7mc CH 299; increase ERP from 9kw to 15.2kw; install new transmitter (RCA BTF 5B)	GRANTED	9-14-60
Rec'd	7-29-59	(Contingent on grant of BPH-2740 new Phila. Pa.)	ERP:	15-kw
Filed	7-29-59	Atty-Pierson, Ball & Dowd Engr. - Paul Codley Co. Upper Montclair, NJ	HAAT:	480'



Aug. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W S N J-FMName EASTERN STATES BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Bridgeton, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-466	2-12-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-25-60
Rec'd & Filed	2-26-60	Pierson, Ball and Dowd, Attys.		
BPH-3239	12-17-60	Construction permit to install an RCA, BTP-31		
Rec'd & Filed	12-27-60	transmitter (old main transmitter) at the main transmitter site as an Auxiliary Transmitter to be operated on 107.7 mcs. mcs, with an ERP of 9kw and HAAT-486' for Auxiliary Purposes Only.	GRANTED	1-26-61
		Pierson, Ball and Dowd, Attys.	HAAT: 480'	
BLH-1762	12-17-60	License to cover C.P. (BPH#2739) which	GRANTED	5-31-61
R & F	12-20-60	authorized a change in frequency, increase ERP and installation of new transmitter.		
		Atty. Pierson, Ball & Dowd		



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters

W S N J-FM

Name **EASTERN STATES BROADCASTING CORPORATION**  
**Bridgeton, New Jersey**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-1914 R & F	7-17-61 7-19-61	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3239) to install old main trans. at main trans. site as an Auxiliary Transmitter to be operated on 107.7mc, with ERP of 9kw, HAAT 486' for Auxiliary purposes only. Pierson, Ball & Dowd, Attys.	GRANTED	9-13-61
66 BRH-466 Rec'd & Filed	2-18-63 2-19-63 2-19-63	Renewal of License (Main & Aux.) Pierson, Ball & Dowd, Attys	GRANTED	5-31-63
BPH-4489 R&F	6-15-64 6-19-64	Construction permit to install new ant (RCA-BFA-4A, 4 sect), decr TPO to 4.872kw and chg transmission line. Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED Cond'l re WSNJ submit 302s	7-10-64



FORM BC-121 #9  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WSNJ-FM

Name EASTERN STATES BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
BRIDGETON, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2639 R&F	9-10-64 9-15-64	License to cover CP (BPH-4489) which authorized changes to transmission line, TPO, HAAT, and ERP, and install new ant, and specify ERP as 15.2kw. Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	1-28-65
BLH-2640 R&F	10-7-64 10-14-64	License to operate auxiliary transmitter on ERP of 9.4kw Atty: Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED	1-28-65
ERH-466 R & F	1-19-66 1-24-66	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary) Atty- Pierson, Ball & Dowd (Robert E. Hodson)	GRANTED	5-27-66
BTC-3253 R & F (Form 316)	1-16-67 1-20-67	Voluntary transfer of negative control of lic. corp. from Russell S. Henderson, Individually, to Russell S. Henderson, Louise H. Foster and Irvin F. Foster, as a Family Group Atty - Pierson, Ball & Dowd F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED EFF:	2-10-67 2-20-67



FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W S N J-FM

Name EASTERN STATES BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Bridgeton, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-466 R & F #485714 \$30.00 #485713 \$75.00 PRESS FEB 3 1969	1-16-69 1-22-69 1-22-69 1-22-69	Renewal of license---(Main & Auxiliary) AMENDED 4-10-69 re:Programming  Atty. Robert E. Hodson	GRANTED	5-22-69
BTC-6678 Rec'd Filed Fee: \$1,000 Code 049, WO06899. Pub. notice filed 10-15-71	8-30-71 9-23-71 9-23-71 9-28-71.	Voluntary transfer of negative control of licensee corporation from Paul W. Alger to Edward L. & Katherine M. Bold and Edwin C. & Nancy L. Weber. William S. Green, Atty(Pierson, Ball & Dowd).	GRANTED Req. grant fee \$4,080.00 grant fee includes WSJ (AM) also. EFF: 12-16-71. Grant Fee Paid. 063, 12-23-71. W-027476	11-26-71
BRH-466 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 2 1972	1-24-72 2-24-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Robert E. Hodson, Atty	GRANTED	5-31-72



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call 107.7mhz  
Letters W S N J-FM

## COHANZICK BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name X EASTERN STATES BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Bridgeton, New Jersey

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7546 Rec'd Filed Fee: \$250.00 Press: SEP 10 1974 (See also FM)	9-9-74 9-20-74 9-20-74 049 346966	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Edward L. & Katherine M. Bold thru purchase of stock from Edwin C. & Nancy L. Weber. William S. Green, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	9-30-74
BRH-466 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-3-75 1-31-75 " 11 FEB 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) R.E.Hodson, Atty.	GRANTED	5-28-75
BALH-2413 R & F Also see WSNJ (AM) (FORM 316) AN 17 1977	12/16/76 1/6/77	Voluntary assignment of license to COHANZICK BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Pierson, Ball & Dowd (William Green)	GRANTED EFF:	1/24/77 5/17/77
BRH-466 R & F PRESS	1-23-78 1-26-78 MAR 7 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY) Brian A. Johnson, Atty.	GRANTED	5-22-78



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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: 107.7mhz.  
WSNJ-FM

Name: COHANZICK BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: BRIDGETON, NEW JERSEY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH810127UU PRESS	MAR 14 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. William S. Green	GRANTED 5-29-81



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

